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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE §1.312**

Dear Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted for entry into the application filed on April 16, 2004, Application No. 10/826,888. This Amendment Under Rule 1.312 is submitted concurrently with the Issue Fee and Submission of Formal Drawings in the above-identified case. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.